the measures have been taken to remove these deficiencies to check the growing menace of adulteration of foodstuffs and essential commodities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No alarming rise has been noted in the adulteration of foodstuffs as per the information available.

(b) The major items of foodstuffs being adulterated by the traders| manufacturers are milk and milk products, spices, beverages; oils and vanaspati, according to the periodical reports received from State Governments.

(c) As per the data received so far from various States|U.Ts, 101620 samples of food articles were collected and out of 101881 Samples (inclusive of carried forward samples of 1985) analysed during 1986, 10.8 per cent of samples have been found adulterated.

(d) The State Prevention of Food Adulteration Enforcement Authorities have been advise to strengthen its infrastructure of Enforcement machinery, set up a separate Directorate|Cell of P.F.A. and to draw more food samples especially at the manufacture and distribution level.

Manufacture of 5000 HP Electric locomotives by Chittaranjan Locomotive works

*119. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chitranjan Locomotive Works was not in a position to manufacture 5000 H.P. electric locos by mid 1986 as planned by it; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Railway Board had given its permission for it, if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the proposal to introduce 6000 H.P. electric locomotive would take shape?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) electric locomotives being manufactured at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works at present are of 3900 H.P.

18 prototype electric locomotives of three types of 6000 H.P. each have already been ordered and are expected to be received in 1988. Thereafter tests & service trials for evaluation & selection of the most suitable type will be conducted.

As far as the development of another family of electric locomotives with an intermediate horsepower is concerned the broad conceptual frame work for a 5000 H.P. electric locomotive had been suggested by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works but this concept has not been concretised to the extent of final detailed design drawings or of inclusion in Chittranjan Locomotive Works' production plan. The technical implications of such steps are constantly under review in the light of the latest development in technology and the time frame involved in the materialisation of the various options.

World Yoga Conference

*120. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Yoga Conference was recently held in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received any suggestions for inclusion of Yoga instructions in the curriculum for schools and colleges;